

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CHARLES BUDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.
BOYD & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. G. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.
The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARTON under the name or style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.
JAMESON & BARTON.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
A. S. my engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding account for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.
MARY HASTELLOW RANDLE,
Superintendent.
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Puddar's Hill, Mr. EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from his name.
GEO. HOLMES,
Ship and General Broker.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTEL and H. ALFRED OBERMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December ultimo.
GAYMANS & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interests and Responsibility of Mr. T. A. D. MIRELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MY Business as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, etc., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforth be conducted under the style of Firm of J. S. HOOK & Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day commenced Business as Ship Broker.
S. L. HEINEMANN.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHLIS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and Firm of SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
ALFRED A. GUNDRY.
Shanghai, June 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
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GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DAING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foochow.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. COHIGAN LADD is authorised to sign our firm pro proposito.
LADD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
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ROZARIO & Co.
Foochow, November 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co. as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Printers under the Firm of ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co.
DORINDO DO ROZARIO,
ALEXANDRE MARCAL, Jr.
Foochow, November 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELSTONHORST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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BOYD & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1867.
ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.
(sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

NOTICE.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

NOTICE.
TWO Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOKE & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
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Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

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J. S. HOOK SON & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE whole or part of a HOUSE situated in Queen's Road Central.
For particulars, apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 26, 1867.

NOTICE.
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The Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE FIRST FLOOR of the House No. 94, Queen's Road Central, corner of Graham Street, consisting of three spacious Rooms, Verandah and Outhouse, well adapted for Office.
Apply to
Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.
Gumawas.
Hongkong, October 2, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE PREMISES situated at Pedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTE HEARD & Co., Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

NOTICE.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

NOTICE.
A WHARF and Stone Built GODOWN at Wanchai, capable of containing about 10,000 piculs.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 3, 1867.

NOTICE.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & Co.'s Steamship "NIPHON," will leave for the above places at Noon, on Wednesday, the 22nd Instant.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

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Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by MR. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE extensive and eligible PREMISES, Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley Street, lately in the occupation of H. M. Government.
Apply to
DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

NOTICE.
A LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's Road, suitable for either an Office or a Shop.
Apply at the
MEDICAL HALL,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
A SHOP, situated in the best part of the Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete.
N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required.
Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES in BANK BUILDINGS, immediately opposite the Hotel Company's Premises.
Also,
COACH HOUSE and STABLING for 5 Horses, situated on the Robinson Road; Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an Enclosed Grazing Paddock adjoining.
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N. O. 1, PECHILI TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, May 24, 1867.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
A N OFFICE with Godown and Comprado's Room.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

AUCTIONS.

NOTICE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
In re SOON ANN & LOH-WAH THIAM
TAN YOK Koon v. Ditto.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of M. S. TONG-CHY, Esq., Sheriff of Hongkong, (under a writ of fieris facias),

NOTICE.
THURSDAY,
the 23rd January, 1868, at Noon,
ON BOARD—

A JUNK, (of about 5,000 Peculs Capacity or thereabouts), her Tackles, Apparel, and Furniture, as she now lies off the Harbor Master's office.
Also,

Her Armament, consisting of—
8 GUNS, 12 Pounders.

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A Horse and Carriage Auction, by the kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison, on the Parade Ground, on

NOTICE.
TUESDAY,
the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
About 360 RIFLES (long and short Enfields) damaged by the fire.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold

a Horse and Carriage Auction, by the kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison, on the Parade Ground, on

NOTICE.
TUESDAY,
the 28th January, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.
When will be offered for sale some excellent and elegant English-built CARRIAGES, and HORSES.
Full particulars of the sale will be advertised a day or two later.
Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Steam-ship "YESSEN,"

Captain ASHTON, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—
Mails per "FORMOSA," will close at 6 a.m., To-morrow, instead of at the time previously notified.

FOR SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.—Per
"NEPHON," on Wednesday next, the 22nd Instant, at 11 a.m.

UNDERT DESPATCH.

For Shanghai and Yokohama—Per
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January 20, 1868. 214

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NOTES & QUERIES

ON

CHINA & JAPAN.

Orders for bound Copies of the 1st Volume of this work will be received by the undersigned.—Price \$3.

C. A. SAINT.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 20, 1868.

MATERIAL PROGRESS.

NOTHING affords a surer index of what is termed "China ideas," (by which we mean the tone of foreign society in this part of the world,) than a comparison between the constant complaints of "bad times" and the material progress of the Colony. We are fully prepared to admit that those who complain mean exactly what they say when they declare that China is no longer what it used to be, and more than that, to admit that their statement is correct. Five short years are no longer a sufficient period in which to amass a competence for life. European clerks are no longer at a premium, and the new arrival who has come out on speculation only is likely to find himself "nowhere" after a short residence, unless aided by a fortunate chance. But while admitting that the society of Hongkong and the open ports has arrived at a state analogous to that of home, and that the days of lucky adventuring are well-nigh past, we must admit that a residence in China still presents advantages superior to those afforded in the yet more crowded ranks of home competition. It is not so much that fortune has deserted those who have found employment as that all vacancies are filled up. The commercial crisis which has ruined so many houses has, comparatively speaking, left the prospects of the great body of junior employés unaffected, while a strong presumption of the vitality of Hongkong at least, is afforded by the development of new schemes of enterprise. Whatever may be the beliefs of those who profess to dread a transference of our commerce to the shool-choked harbor of Macao, or the now classic field known as the "old factory site" of Canton, or whose imagination pictured the copper-colored fisherman drying his nets in the deserted arches of the Oriental Bank, they cannot but be struck with the contrast between their dismal forebodings, and the actual progress visible around them. In the centre of the busy town there is rising day by day a magnificent pile, which, it is anticipated, will be worthy of its title as the City Hall of the Colony. Scarce a stone's throw above it, a foreign Hong, whose operations fairly bring its principals with the pale of the "Merchant princes" of the East, has just been rebuilt at an enormous cost, while the space on which it stands and the public ground adjoining is faced by a massive granite wall of which the mortar is scarcely red while mournful prospecties of the cessation of all enterprise are still ringing in our ears. Further to the Eastward the new barracks, in all the glory of new brick and unsoiled whitewash, meet the eye. In the centre of the town, the new Hotel, despite ridicule, apprehension and lukewarmness on the part of some of its shareholders, begins to accomplish, and by no means ugly, fact. Further to the westward, the ruins of the late great fire are alive with builders and masons, and present an appearance as little forbidding as any which the Committee of an intention to desert the colony on the part of their owners as can well be conceived. Alterations innumerable are taking place all over the city in house frontages and verandahs, roads are being levelled and installed, while Saturday's *Gazette* invites tenders for the construction of a sea-wall west of the Harbor Master's office, where cuttings for foundations have already commenced, and the busy Chinaman will ere long be occupied in completing a praya which for extent is almost unrivaled in the East. The Pacific Mail Company also are building premises which will be no slight addition to the many fine buildings which Hongkong already possesses. In fact, whether as regards public or private works, whether it be by the Government, amongst the leaders of the China Mercantile world, or the less ostentatious (but oftentimes richer) "compradores," signs of enterprise meet the eye and tax on every hand. There appears to be a tendency on the part of some to confuse the prospects of the Colony with those of individual firms, and to argue from their downfall, the general disaster of the Colony. We are not blind to the sad results which have attended the failures of many colonial houses which have of late succumbed, and whose names alone would occupy no inconsiderable space to detail. But the causes which in a majority of cases led to their downfall, are, as a rule, preventible, and there is yet hope for the future to those who avoid their errors. That this conviction is widely entertained the material progress to which we have adverted—and which is but a tithe of the many directions in which private enterprise is being displayed—is a sure proof. And at the beginning of a new year it is well to place record, the fact that despite the disasters of the past, despite Cotton combinations, stamp acts and gambling licenses, the vitality of the colony, as evidenced by its architectural underlings, is still unimpaired.

P. O. NOTICES.

AMONGST the suggestions regarding minor matters of official detail which have reached us, is one relating to the Post office which is so sensible that we have little doubt that it will meet with attention on the part of the Postmaster General. There is a general complaint respecting the notices affixed to the outside of the post office regarding outgoing mails; inasmuch as between certain hours the iron railing interposes an insuperable bar (or bars) to their perusal by the "outside" public. We are aware that some time since the notices in question were "left out of doors," as Mrs. Partington has it, being suspended on the outside of the railings. But certain witless youths not having the fear of the P. M. G. before their eyes, scribbled on and defaced the notices to the annoyance of that officer and the bringing into contempt of government notifications. It was accordingly found necessary to treat the public as keepers do monkeys—by placing anything they could deface at a respectable distance the other side of the railings against which they perform their antics. This arrangement, however, is in reality an inconvenience to the more sober portion of the public who desire to consult the notices, and we would suggest the erection of boards bearing the mail notices in large painted letters with moveable wooden slides to denote the hours of departure. This would permit of the boards being kept within the railings, where they would be readable by persons of average sight, and their erection would not be a serious charge upon the revenue of the Post Office.

LOCAL.

The Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform in the Public Gardens on Tuesday, the 21st instant, commencing at 4 o'clock P.M. The following is the programme:

Overture, "Duanachtager in G'na'da"; Kreutzer Quadrille, "Minuit"; Gung'l Quadrille, "La dame Blanche"; Boieldieu's Valse, "Waldleiter"; Kühner's Gato; M. E. Troy, Band Sergeant, Conductor.

MR. DE SOLLA'S CONCERTS.

The Concert on Saturday evening drew a tolerably good house, and the performance was well executed by the Hon. Mr. Parry in his remarks regarding the novelty of the Chamber in the matter of the attempt on the part of the guild of Canton Cotton Dealers, to force the Cotton trade away from this place; it was a matter which should have occupied the attention of the Chamber immediately on the combination being discovered. He (the Chairman) was unfortunately absent, but he understood that it was intended that a visit should be made to the port of Canton to investigate the affair of the Vice Chairman (Mr. Nissen), who left unexpectedly for Europe soon after and nothing was done, which was to be regretted, but he thought he could assure the meeting that in any future attempt by the Canton Chinese on others to injure the trade of the place, the Chairman would not remain inactive. The Chairman further said that he considered that the two suggestions thrown out by the Hon. Mr. Parry were valuable, and worthy of the attention of the Chamber, more especially the latter one, and he hoped that some enterprising member of the Chamber would volunteer to accompany Mr. Consul Swinburne on his explorations in the island of Hainan, and on the Western Coast of China.

The adoption of the report having been seconded by Mr. Hitchcock, was unanimously carried.

MR. FRASER then proposed, seconded by Mr. Pyke, that Messrs. Duncombe, Hitchcock, Zimmerman, and Rowett, be appointed provisionally, and till further notice, Captain John T. Bolton Mayne, 73rd Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp from the 1st instant, inclusive. By Command, C. C. Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. De Solla, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th January, 1868.

Tenders will be received at this Office,

till Noon, on the 3rd Proximo, for the

construction of a Sea Wall, and Reclamati-

on from the Sea West of the Harbor

Master's Office. Plans and Specifications

may be seen at the Surveyor General's

Office. By Command, C. C. Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th January, 1868.

The accounts for the past year were then

presented and passed; and some conversa-

tion followed in regard to the disposition of the fund of the Chamber.

The CHAIRMAN referred to the subject of Telegrams. Those previously forwarded by Mr. Lane, having been deemed unsatisfactory, and in consequence discontinued, a correspondence had been carried on with Messrs. Gibson, Thompson & Co., at Galle, also with the Resident's Telegraph Company in London, and their agents in Calcutta, but owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Indo-European line, no guarantee could be given that messages would be forwarded with more regularity than under the arrangement with Mr. Lane. After some further conversation on this subject it was decided that no further steps should be taken for the present in regard to telegrams for the use of the members of the Chamber.

There being no other business, with a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting separated.

at a time when, if ever, its prompt action was called for. He alluded to the attempt made by the Canton dealers to remove a considerable portion

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For SPORE, P'NANG & C'UTTA.
For "REIVER," on Wednesday next,
the 22nd instant, at Noon.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES." The Contract Packet "BENARES," will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. of that day.

After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be unchargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the 1st February.

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore may be posted on board the Pacific from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building. All correspondence in boxes to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamp.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters inadequately stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted on the return of the Packets, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified, will either be received or given, in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

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Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.,
Geo. Head, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.
(ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-
geon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
1st Class (2 Beds in a
Room), " " 2.00
2nd " (Public Ward), " " 0.75
These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-
cines and Attendants, but exclusive of
Wines or Articles not in the recognised
Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person for Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:

1st Class, " " \$60.
2nd " " 30.
3rd " " 20.
By order, W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

FFRENCH.—
THE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, in de-
sires giving the French Lessons on
moderate terms. Address X. X., care of
Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 26, 1867.

NOTICE.—
THE OFFICES of Messrs AUGUSTINE
HEARD & Co. have this day been
removed to their old Premises adjoining
the Cathedral.

Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

NOTICE.—
THE Ship-chandler BUSINESS of the
Under-signed has been temporarily
removed to Scott's Lane, No. 33.

FRERES, RODATZ & Co.,
Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

NOTICE.—
THE Office of the Under-signed is removed
to the Premises formerly occupied by
Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co., Queen's
Road.

EDWARD SCHELTHAUS & Co.,
Hongkong, November 30, 1867.

REMOVAL.—
THE Under-signed have this day removed
their STORE from Praya East to the
PREMISES NO. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD
Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL
BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACLEWEN & Co.,
Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

NOTICE.—
THE OFFICE of the Under-signed is
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